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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Director of the United States Patent
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith information that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application.

Materials submitted for consideration are listed on the attached form PTO-SB08.

Applicants note that the information being submitted includes an Amendment and Declaration submitted in response to rejections made in U.S. Application No. 11/059,951, which rejections cited WO 2004/009035, international counterpart to the present application. In the response, in an attempt to dispose of the prior art effect of the cited international application, arguments were advanced asserting that certain subject matter disclosed in the reference (and thus, by implication, the current application) was invented by the Declarant and the other named inventors of the '951 application. Notwithstanding these assertions, Applicants understand the inventorship of the present application to be correct and do not believe the information submitted

with this IDS affects the patentability of any of the pending claims of the present application.

Thus, the submission of the IDS should not be construed as an admission to the contrary.

Respectfully submitted,

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